Cape Cod Community College

Thirty-Fourth Commencement

Thursday, May Twenty-Third

Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Six at Seven O'clock

Celebrating thirty-five years of
educational excellence, professional development
and lifelong learning
for the Cape, Islands, and Southeastern Massachusetts
since 1961.

The community is our campus ... the citizenry is our student body

Cape Cod Community College, founded in 1961, is a publicly supported, post-secondary institution dedicated to providing quality educational programs and services at a low cost to meet the diverse needs of our area citizens. While fostering excellence and opportunities to *all* citizens through high standards and an open-door admissions policy, the highly qualified faculty and staff provide a supportive, humanistic medium in which to learn.

Maintaining its commitment to excellence, the College carries out its duties as a leader by contributing richly to our region's intellectual, educational, cultural, environmental, and economic development.

The College offers degree and certificate programs, training for business and industry, and serves as a resource for solving community problems and enriching the quality of people's lives. More specifically, the mission of the College includes:

- providing the first two years of baccalaureate education equal in content and quality to the first two years of education at a four-year college or university.
- providing career-oriented programs that emphasize the cognitive and technical skills needed to enter and advance in professional, technical and service careers.
- fostering an understanding of and appreciation for the diverse nature of human experience, knowledge and culture, while fostering diversity in enrollment and work force.
- providing job training, retraining, certification and skills improvement through partnerships with business and industry to ensure a work force equipped to meet the needs of a changing economy.
- serving as a leader and resource for the community, helping to identify opportunities and solutions to community problems, and contributing to the region's intellectual, cultural, environmental and economic development.
- offering to the people of the region cultural and lifelong learning opportunities so that they may lead richer lives, do their best in their chosen careers, and be good citizens of their communities and country.

The success of the College has always depended upon its tradition of excellence. Thus the College truly belongs to the people it serves and who support it, and it must respond to individual and community needs. For over a quarter of a century, the College has served as the foundation of post-secondary educational opportunity, career development, and cultural activity for the area and its residents. Thousands of area residents have either earned a degree, learned or updated job skills, or simply benefitted from the College's cultural offerings. In 1961, 166 students enrolled at the College. Today, we have an enrollment of over 5,000 students per semester during the day and evening.

Program

Processional . . . . . Members of the Highland Light Scottish Pipe Band

The National Anthem . . . . . Fred W. Drifmeyer, Organist

Invocation . . . . . The Reverend Kenneth R. Warren

Greetings and Introductions . . . . . Richard A. Kraus, President

Karen M. Holmes Pistorino, Chairman, Board of Trustees

Greetings to the Graduates . . . . . Brenda Posipanko
President, Student Senate

Presentation of Awards

Excellence in Teaching . . . . . Carolyne Lamar Jordan
Dean of Academic Affairs

Alumni . . . . . Karen M. Holmes Pistorino
Chairman, Board of Trustees and Alumna

Emeritus . . . . . President Kraus
Chairman Pistorino

Commencement Address . . . . . Alice E. Curran, D.M.D.
Cape Cod Community College Alumna

"Let Nothing Ever Grieve Thee" . . . . . Chamber Choir
By Johannes Brahms — Raymond Fahrner, Conductor

Presentation of the Class of 1996 . . . . . Dean Jordan

Conferring of Degrees . . . . . Chairman Pistorino
President Kraus

"Keep Your Hand On That Plow" . . . . . College Chorus
Traditional - Arr. Alice Parker

Benediction . . . . . The Reverend Kenneth R. Warren

Recessional . . . . . Members of the Highland Light Scottish Pipe Band

President's Reception . . . . . The Grossman Commons
For graduates, parents, friends,
and community guests

Sign Language Interpreters during the Program . . . . . Gina Hotton & Susan Weegar

Stage flowers and greenery provided by Michael Neath Landscaping Company

Commencement Marshals

Grand Marshal	Dorothy E. Burrill
Platform Marshal	Helen W. Goolishian
Faculty Marshal	Roger F. Cole
Student Marshals	Michelle L. Coutu Darren C. Dexter

Class of 1996

Officers

President	Brenda Posipanko
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College Chorus and Chamber Choir

The College Chorus and Chamber Choir is a long established institution drawing its membership from students, faculty, staff and community. Many of the soloists and members are also students in Applied Music.

The Chamber Choir was organized to provide an opportunity for carefully selected singers to acquire a high degree of performance skill through concentrated and detailed study of advanced choral literature. In the spirit of the renaissance madrigal singers, this group sometimes performs without accompaniment which is the purest form of vocal ensemble art.

Both the College Chorus and Chamber Choir have had concert tours in Britain and France. The Chorus rehearses twice weekly during each semester under the direction of Raymond Fahrner.

Class of 1996

Associate in Arts Degree Candidates

Courtney J. Aboltin
Richard A. Abraham, Jr.
* Sherry Ann Ahearn
†ϕ Stephen Sanley Anderson
* Julie Anderson-Bismarck
Paul P. Andrews
Curtis Anderson Babb
Chris Beaumier
* Cynthia Bell
* Kathleen A. Bell
* Coral M. Blake
†ϕ Tricia May Bowden
Jennifer L. Burnham
*ϕ Britt D. Burton
†ϕ Susan D. Carey
* Cheryl Elaine Carlson-Perrow
†ϕ David L. Carpenter
* Jeana Lacey Carter
* James M. Casey
* Lisa M. Cicone
†ϕ Jenifer B. Clements
Todd D. Cliggott
†ϕ Nikki A. Coffin
Donna Marie Constantine
Cathy Lynne Cordeiro
* Michelle L. Coutu
* Jonathan Gray Curtis
* William B. Dalrymple, Jr.
* Martha A. Dauphinais
Stephen Joseph DeCesare, Jr.
†ϕ Heléne Rebecca Delaney
* Marc B. DeNofrio
* Katie F. Deschamps
*ϕ Susan M. Dillard
* Sean M. Dittrich
* Catherine Anne Doddridge
* Deborah S. Doerr
Susan Boyle Duchesney
Erin M. Duggan
Kathleen Marie Eaton
Nicole Kathryne Faline
† Rebecca Allison Fernandes
Christine Helen Fiorentino
Susan Lynn Fish
* Joanna J. Fournier
* Sidney Walthers Framson
Ryan C. Gallagher
* Dorothy Anne Galvin
Lisa M. Gelormine
Melanie Jo Germaine
Joel Michael Gershman
* Sandra Niarii Gervais
Peter Charles Gimblett
* Elizabeth J. Gouveia
Kelly Joseph Govoni
*ϕ Patricia L. Green
*ϕ Skye Lynne Carlson Green
† Jonet Amanda Greene
Peter Guarino
†ϕ Zlata A. Gutman
Charlotte Alice Hampton
Kristofer A. Hansen
† Emmett E. Harris III
Graham Stuart Hawkins
Christian E. Hayes
* Patricia A. Hogan
†ϕ Martha Holden
†ϕ Nina Huld
* Donna Marie Huntington
Timothy Richard Hurley
Ian C. Jackson
Edward J. Janoski III
* Terri Kim Jennex
*ϕ Martha E. Johnson
Tammy Lynn Jones
Paul K. Karras, Jr.

* *Honors*
† *High Honors*
ϕ *Phi Theta Kappa*

* Eileen Kearns
Thomas Michael Kelley
Marion Louise Kennedy
* Wayne Richard Kermenski
† Dawn Townsend King
*ϕ Audrey Knight-McPartland
* Robert Alan Koenig
† Alice V. Kolbert
* Susan M. Kurtoglu
Amy Megan Laurie
Scott M. Leeman
* Julie A. Lincoln
* Dawn Marie Lombard
Nicole A. Lortie
* Amy Elizabeth Lucier
†ϕ James Michael Machado
Betsy A. Mac Lean
†ϕ Robin Marble
Heidi Pamela Martin
Christine A. Marvelle
Erica Lynne Mathews
†ϕ Megan Kathleen McDonald
Lauralee G. McIntire
Glenn McWilliams, Jr.
Lynn Katherine Meehan
* David R. Moriarty
Amy S. Morse
* Gwendolyn A. Murray
Kenan Joseph Myers
Jessica Ann Nese
Lori J. Nickerson
† Yvonne C. F. Nickerson
*ϕ Shelley Robin Nunes
† Keith R. Oberg
† Odile Marie Ogonowski
†ϕ Mary Alice Owens
* Polly Anne Pelletier
Denise G. Perry
†ϕ Kristi Lee Perry
Kristin Anne Perry
*ϕ Felicia Pitts
Vincent Jason Pockel
†ϕ Brenda Posipanko
Leslie A. Potter
† David Myles Pratt
Albert Price III
*ϕ Lucas Partelow Provost
†ϕ Sandra E. Randall
†ϕ Thomas L. Redmond
†ϕ Janice Ellen Riley
* Donna M. Robbins
Darcy Lee Rochette
Tara Marie Roderick
Rebecca Anne Rosner
* Jennifer Marie Ross
Mary Jane Ross-MacEachern
† Marianne Sanbonmatsu
Melody Anne St. Pierre
* Gail Marie Saragoza
* Arthur D. Schirch
* Maureen Catherine Shannon
Lorena Louise Silva
* Jennifer Small-Marks
Joanne Marie Smith
†ϕ Laurette L. Smith
Judith Sorenti-Anderson
* Erik Sorvo
Laurel Stewart
Kathleen P. Sullivan
†ϕ Patricia Sullivan
* Daphne Lynn Sutter
David J. Sweetser
† Joyce A. Teixeira
* Lena Ann Teixeira
Mona M. Thomson
† Michael Torre
Gregory P. Towers
ϕ Priscilla Turner
Maria A. Valera
†ϕ Aurelijus Vizgaitis
† Heidrun Friedhild Warburton
* Janeen Mae Wigglesworth
†ϕ Michael Young
†ϕ Justin Joseph Yurasits
Susan Michele Zylinski

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† *High Honors*
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Associate in Science Degree Candidates
in
Accounting

* Cynthia A. Graves
Aljamien U. Islam
Michelle Lyn Moquin
Ann Marie Neri
* Cheryl Pavlakis
* Maryanne F. Pearcey

Computer Information Systems

*ϕ Brent-Victor W. Putnam
Shawn Richard Sargent
* Wallace Bruce Slater

Computer Information Systems
Microcomputer Option

* Jennifer Cournoyer
Nicholas Mark Garofolo
* John Eric Lindholm
* Charles A. Marshall, Jr.
* John Wenberg

Construction Technology Management

Stephen J. Butler

Criminal Justice

* Annette Eliabeth Belmont
†ϕ Michael Benjamin
* Sharon A. Borgess
Stephen D. Brown
* Glen R. Ellis
Joseph M. Finn
* Gordon T. Gibbons
Robert Stuart Gilmore, Jr.
David A. Hemmings
* George K. Hibbard III
† Alison Britt Taylor Kelley
Kathleen L. Levine
Jon Peter Lindstrand
Kerry Ann Martine
* Marc Andrew Muir
* Donna J. O'Connor
Dennis A. O'Neil
Douglas Paul Quinn
Leslie E. Saben
Robert A. Stracuzzi

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* Joshua J. Straughn
Bryan E. Thomas
Jeffrey E. Tripp
Garry Jay Turgiss
W. Robert Young

Dental Hygiene

* Kerry Lynn Caisse
† Linda Pisaturo Catanzano
* Lisa Christine Chadwick
* Jennifer Kay Clough
* Hannah Wilmot Coffey
* Veronica Joy Couto
* Kelley Lynn Flink
† Susan Colleen Green
Jennifer Marie Hennessy
Melinda Johson
* Judith Kay Marangoni
† Jean M. McDonough
† Linda Marie Stafford
† Beth Christine Williams
* Rhonda Joy Yorra

Early Childhood Education

† Verdonna A. Ashley
Deborah Ann Bedard
Suzanne M. Frederick
* Doreen Lus Jenkins
Jennifer Eileen Munson
Victorine Marie Romans
* Kristen T. Uertz
Vicky Lei Valentine

Engineering Science

†ϕ Darren C. Dexter
Stephen Patrick O'Malley

Fire Science

Peter Guarino
Bruce P. Kelenosy
† Eric Allen Kristofferson
Glenn James Olson
Dana Allison Palmer
David A. Pierce
† Robert F. Rolanti
† Alfred K. Souza
* Elizabeth McVey Tavares

Fire Science
Emergency Medical Services Option

* Joseph S. Goulart

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Hotel/Restaurant Management

†ϕ Chistopher R. Burgess
Tina M. Burgess
Rose M. Concha
* Elizabeth J. Doiron
John Francis Fialkowski
* Michele J. Gendron
Kristin Kennah Goodwin
* Barbara A. Jordan
* Kelly Anastasia Lapuc
Jessica Erin Miller
Russell Owen Peterson
Marc Anthony Quigley
Robin Samantha Scofield
Gregory Peter Sheppard
Chris Andrew Solimine
Sydny Geary Tibbetts
†ϕ diane Hamel Wedge
*ϕ Dennis J. Whelan

Management

†ϕ Kathleen Brandolini
†ϕ Ruth A. Connally
Kerin Connor
* Wendy Ditmars
† Judith E. Lazarus
Shane M. Pacheco
* Matthew George Sullivan III
Kimberlee Jane Svenningsen
* Sherrie Diane Tassinari

Nursing

* Lisa Abney
* Laurie E. Adams
* Nicole Chevalier Ahajjam
* Colleen M. Alexander
† Susan Shaskan Arenstam
Laskaro N. Bakelas
Susan J. Banas-Oldham
* Sally Ann Bigwood
†ϕ Bridget Eileen Billings
† Dianne C. Bleidorn
* Jennifer Rebekah Boggs
* Naomi R. Bok
* Robert Dean Bokanovich, Jr.
* Barbara Jean Boulanger
* Catherine Lee Sheahan Buckley
* Cindy L. Burke
* Deirdre M. Butler
* Joyce A. Carrigan
†ϕ Sharon Casey
* Ronald Paul Cavage
* Pamela J. Chase
† Anne Marie Clifford
* Patricia A. Collyer
* Paul J. Comerford, Jr.
* Patricia L. Cooksey
* Claudia Catherine Cope
* Karen M. Copley
Crystal Lee Cormier
*ϕ David F. Correllus III
Marian C. Costa
† John R. Craib
* Nancy Curtin
†ϕ Janet C. Cusolito
* Nancy L. Daley
William H. Deane
† Lisa H. DelFavero
†ϕ Sheila Marie Dexter
† Hugh Doherty

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* Caroline C. Dugay
* Dawn Marie Dundon
* Cynthia Wallace Dyer
Donna A. English
†ϕ Vickie J. Fetterman
†ϕ Lynne M. Figlioli
Pamela M. Fitzgerald
Mary Alice Flockton Fleck
* Robert James Foley III
†ϕ Rachel J. Fruchter
* Marcy Climer Golliff
Christina M. Green
Nancy Green
Jeannette Greenlaw
* Maureen A. Grillo
* Carolyn A. Gualtieri
Karen Ann Guest
† Julie Guibord
* Prudy Carter Hakala
* James Joseph Halpin
* Christine P. Hannigan
Stephanie Elizabeth Smith Harrison
† Kristin Marie Herbert
* Heather E. Hogan
Rachelle A. Ibbitson
* Julie Karen Johnson
† Wendy Sue Johnson
* Candace Ann Jones
* Mary Kaldis-Thompson
* Pamela A. Kalwicz
* Karen Elizabeth Kitson
*ϕ Joy Ellen Lalicata
Christina M. Lapre
† Dawn L. Lawrence
Marybeth McKenzie
* Sabine Claudia Struck McNamara
* Karen M. Medeiros
Melinda Anne Moller
†ϕ Julie Ann Moran
Carol Ann Murphy
* Barbara Joyce Neill
* Karen Marie Northrup
Janine Raymond O'Donnell
* Stephen M. Perrow
†ϕ Linda S. Poiré
* Barbara C. Priestly
* Nicole L. Pritchard
* Janet Diane Rebello
Kimberly A. Rich
* Suzanne B. Robertson
* Laura Jean-Marie Robson
* Melissa Jean Rose
Mariellen Rozen
* Rachel Knight Seaman
* Richard F. Sederman
†ϕ Nancy L. Shanahan
†ϕ Colleen Carey Sholder
† Carol Martha Shorey
†ϕ Gelsomino Anthony Silviano, Jr.
† Robyn Jean Sloniecki
†ϕ Helene Solomon-Smith
* Sharon L. Taylor
* Kelli E. Thomas
* Elisa Francine Tropp
* Linda M. Turell
*ϕ Laurie L. Unger
†ϕ Deena M. Wallace
†ϕ Karen Mahon Wasem
Meikle C. Williams

Office Technology
General Office Administration, Option

† Susan B. DeLuca
Elizabeth M. Servis

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Office Technology
Legal Office Administration, Option

* Michelle Marie Baldi
† Denice A. Brine
* Lynda C. Costa
Virginia M. McGourty

Office Technology
Medical Office Administration, Option

* Adrienne Lynne Boffetti
† Maureen J. Chaves
* Pamela Jean Matton
* Donna R. Morris

Office Technology
Office Systems Technology

† Mary L. Hunt
†ϕ Robyn Lynn Keefe

Physical Therapist Assistant

* Susan S. Kennedy

Retail Management

Tammy J. Berman
* Justin M. Buckley
* Denise Marie Carpenter
Laurie A. DeForest
Kerri L. Meissner
* Alan R. Gray
* Eve Susan Morris
Colleen Wherity

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† *High Honors*
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Commencement Awards and Scholarships

Aletta S. Root Scholarship
Patricia Sullivan
Presented by the World Federalist Association, Cape Cod & Islands Chapter

B. Carson French Scholarship
Eileen Kearns
Presented by the Family and Friends of B. Carson French

Cape Cod Bank & Trust Company Scholarships
Jonet Amanda Greene James Michael Machado
Presented by the Board of Directors of Cape Cod Bank & Trust Company

Cape Cod Board of Realtors Scholarship
Alison Britt Taylor Kelly
Presented by the Cape Cod Board of Realtors

Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation Scholarships
Susan D. Carey Zlata A. Gutman
Presented by the Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation

Charles and Elsa Powers University of Massachusetts at Amherst - Cape Cod Alumni Club Scholarship
Britt D. Burton
Presented by members of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst Cape Cod Alumni Club

Doris A. Bates Award
Lynda C. Costa
Presented by the Colleagues and Friends of Doris A. Bates

Doris B. Fauteaux Scholarship
Robyn Jean Sloniecki
Presented by the Hyannis Junior Women's Club

Dr. David G. Scanlon Memorial Scholarship for International Understanding
Martha Holden
Presented by the Cape Cod Community College Faculty, Staff and Friends

E. Carleton Nickerson Scholar Awards
Christopher R. Burgess Maureen J. Chaves
Presented by the Cape Cod Community College Faculty, Staff and Friends

Education of Young Children Scholarship
Suzanne M. Frederick
Presented by the Cape Cod Association for the Education of Young Children

Evening Stars Award
Denise G. Perry
Presented by Evening Stars Chapter of the Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod

Expo Scholarships
Julie Anderson-Bismarck Kathleen A. Bell
Presented by Expo '96

Foster Furcolo Community College Scholarship
Colleen Carey Sholder
Presented by the University of Massachusetts at Boston

Hyannis Rotary Club - Joe Ryan Scholarship
John R. Craib
Presented by the Hyannis Rotary Club

James F. Hall Scholarship
Sharon Casey
Presented by the Board of Directors of the Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation

Kelly-Shea Scholarship
Odile Marie Ogonowski
Presented by the Massachusetts Retired Teachers Association, Cape & Islands Chapter in Memory of Margaret M. Kelly and Mary Shea

Lifelong Learning Awards
William B. Dalrymple, Jr. Alice V. Kolbert
Presented by Cape Cod Community College

Marion Jordan Scholarship
Lena Ann Teixeira
Presented by an anonymous donor

Paula Hibbett Memorial Scholarships
Prudy Carter Hakala Karen Marie Northrup
Presented by the Family and Friends of Paula Hibbett, R.N.

R. Terry Popp Memorial Scholarship
Brenda Posipanko
Presented by the Family and Friends of R. Terry Popp

Sigma Phi Alpha Dental Hygiene Honor Society Award
Susan Colleen Green
Presented by the Dental Hygiene Program

Student Senate Awards
Stephen Sanley Anderson Thomas L. Redmond
Presented by the Student Senate of Cape Cod Community College

University of Massachusetts at Amherst - Community College Merit Scholarships
Jenifer B. Clements Nancy Ingles
Presented by the University of Massachusetts at Amherst

University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth - Community College Academic Scholarships
Robin Marble Laurette L. Smith
Presented by the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth

Endowed Scholarships

Bernard D. and Grace S. Grossman Scholarship
Brenda Posipanko
Presented by Grace S. Grossman and the late Bernard D. Grossman

Ernest LeBlanc Memorial Scholarship
Janice Ellen Riley
Presented by the Barnstable County Education Association

George T. Curley, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Nina Huld
Presented by the Friends and Family of George T. Curley, Jr.

Light, Liberty and Learning Scholarship
Michael Young
Presented by an anonymous donor

Richard "Twig" Souther Progress Award
Mary Kaldis-Thompson
Presented by the Family and Friends of Richard "Twig" Souther

Thomas H. and Barbara Lee Scholarship
Kristi Lee Perry
Presented by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Lee

Weezie Foundation Scholarship
Heléne Rebecca Delaney
Presented by the Weezie Foundation

William S. Beinecke Scholarship
Skye Lynne Carlson Green
Presented by Mr. & Mrs. William S. Beinecke

Excellence in Teaching Award

1988	Brenda J. Boleyn	Professor of Biological Sciences
1989	Robert L. Young	Professor of Mathematics
1990	Donald S. Heines	Professor of English
1991	George A. Hoar	Professor of History and Philosophy
1992	Daniel J. McCullough, Jr.	Professor of Philosophy and Religion
1993	George A. Kahler	Professor of Biological Sciences
1994	Gary A. Getchell	Professor of Mathematics
1995	Phyllis A. Lee	Professor of English and Oral Communication

Alumni of the Year

1983	Daniel A. Martinage *Class of 1973*	
1984	Pamela E. Terry *Class of 1977*	
1985	Stephen C. Grew *Class of 1974*	Patricia M. Kudrick *Class of 1979*
1986	Mabry O'Neal Layton *Class of 1981*	Dana A. Mohler-Faria *Class of 1972*
1987	Robert J. Borders *Class of 1975*	Dorothy G. Hemmings *Class of 1982*
1988	Betty J. Lynch *Class of 1980*	
1989	Helen W. Goolishian *Class of 1969*	Karen M. Holmes Pistorino *Class of 1976*
1990	Robert V. Matthews *Class of 1979*	Michael A. Platnick *Class of 1978*
1991	Dorothy E. Burrill *Class of 1979*	Donald R. Monteiro *Class of 1974*
1992	James M. McEvoy *Class of 1980*	Charles N. Robinson *Class of 1969*
1993	Nancy Keefe Dempsey *Class of 1972*	Eric G. Strauss *Class of 1980*
1994	Charles P. Andrade, Jr. *Class of 1971*	Marcy J. T. Smith *Class of 1966*
1995	Wendy K. Northcross *Class of 1974*	S. Lawrence Putnam III *Class of 1970*
1996	Michael G. Curtis *Class of 1984*	

The Academic Procession and Regalia

Traditional commencement academic procession and regalia date back to the Middle Ages. Voluminous gowns were worn to ward off the damp and cold of medieval buildings; mortar boards were used as hats. When those styles were abandoned by laymen, clergy and scholars continued to wear the robes, with variations in style and color identifying different monastic orders. The bachelor, master, and doctor gowns differ stylistically in cut and decorative motif.

Today the hood is especially important in identifying the academic achievements of its wearer. Originally, the hoods were worn over the head. A long tassel is attached to the middle point of the top of the cap to drape over the edge of the mortar board. Tassels may be black, gold, or a color appropriate to the academic field of the wearer. The colors of the hood lining indicate the institution granting the degree. The width of the velvet trim indicates the highest degree held; the color of the trim indicates the field of study.

An intercollegiate code representing different departments of learning has set the standards for academic dress in the United States. The colors are assigned as follows:

Agriculture	*Maize*	Medicine	*Green*
Arts, Letters, Humanities	*White*	Music	*Pink*
Business Administration	*Drab*	Nursing	*Apricot*
Dentistry	*Lilac*	Oratory	*Silver Gray*
Economics	*Copper*	Pharmacy	*Olive Green*
Education	*Light Blue*	Philosophy	*Dark Blue*
Engineering	*Orange*	Physical Education	*Sage Green*
Fine Arts	*Brown*	Public Administration	*Peacock Blue*
Forestry	*Russet*	Public Health	*Salmon Pink*
Home Economics	*Maroon*	Science	*Gold-Yellow*
Journalism	*Crimson*	Social Science	*Citron*
Law	*Purple*	Theology or Divinity	*Scarlet*
Library Science	*Lemon*	Veterinary Science	*Gray*

The office of mace bearer is purely ceremonial. It derives from medieval times in England when an official was taking office or opening his court and needed a bodyguard. Then the mace, a formidable weapon, was held ready to protect the person of the dignity.

From the sixteenth century in England and since colonial days in America, it has become a symbol of office only, and is carried by a distinguished member of the faculty. The mace bearer, who immediately precedes the president both entering and leaving the ceremony, while often not included in today's exercises, remains popular on the older campuses in the East.

At Cape Cod Community College, the academic regalia of the Board of Trustees correspond to doctoral caps and gowns with gold tassels; the colorful hoods lined with red display the College colors of silver and blue. Faculty robes signify the wearer's respective university and discipline. The mace, a gift of the Class of 1984, is borne by the Grand Marshal who leads the academic procession.

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